

April 6, 2010

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 09-191

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Utah League of Cities and Towns (ULCT) serves 242 incorporated municipalities in the State of Utah. ULCT represents municipal government interests at the state and federal levels to create a greater public awareness and understanding of municipal responsibilities, governance and administration.

It is with the mission of the ULCT in mind that we applaud the Federal Communications Commission for its efforts in formulating the National Broadband Plan. The Plan, as released in mid-March, lays out a framework that will help to expand coverage and to connect every small and remote city and town in Utah. An increase in broadband access, adoption, and affordability will enable individuals and businesses in those cities and towns to have access to the world stage and leading edge technology.

Broadband deployment is a crucial first step in ensuring our urban and rural areas keep pace with the technology demands of the future. The deployment of broadband to all small local communities will require significant investment. To maximize this investment, it is critical that the regulatory environment be both stable and predictable. We feel regulatory regulation is not the best means to encourage broadband deployment and private sector investment.

As promoters of the interests of Utah cities and towns, the ULCT is calling on the FCC to continue taking steps that further the National Broadband Plan's goal of providing universal access to all Americans, no matter how remote their city and town may be.

Best Regards,



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